Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONS LICENSING BOARD
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General Information

Completion of the Application Forms
Help us to do a good job processing your application. Type or print legibly all application documents. Please read the instructions and give careful thought before answering the questions in the application. Remember, you are certifying that the information is truthful and correct. Make sure all documents are originals or a certified or notarized true copy of original documents. Provide all documents requested in the application; incomplete applications will delay processing. Application fees must accompany applications before initial review can begin.

Each question in the application must be answered. Attach separate sheets of paper, labeled with your name and signed by you, for any question for which you provided a "yes" response.

Failure to answer all questions completely and accurately, or the omission or falsification of information may be cause for denial of your application or disciplinary action if the board subsequently issues you a license.

The application cannot be altered, changed, modified or added to unless approved by the Board.

Confidentiality
The contents of licensing files are generally considered public records. If you believe that the additional information you are attaching to explain a "yes" answer should be considered confidential, state that in the attachment. A request for confidentiality may or may not be granted.

Documents sent by Fax or Email
Fax copies or documents sent via email are not accepted for documentation or verification in our licensing process. If copy of document is sent via fax or email, the original must be sent via U.S. Postal Service to the Board's office.

Foreign Language Documents
All documents submitted in a foreign language shall be accompanied by an accurate translation in English. Each translated document shall bear the affidavit of the translator certifying that the translator is competent in both the language of the document and the English language and that the translation is a true and complete translation of the foreign language original, and sworn to before a notary public. Translation of any document relative to a person's application shall be at the expense of the applicant.

Personal Interviews
Applicants for licensure may be required to have a personal interview either with an individual board member or with the full board. Should an interview be required, you will be notified and an interview scheduled. An interview may be required if, during the processing of your application, a question arises for which the board determines it requires additional information from you.

Processing Time
In general, average processing time for a permanent license is 4 – 6 weeks. Application processing time depends to a large extent on the response time from other organizations, our workload and the volume of applications being processed.

License Renewal
All licenses issued by the Board expired every two years following its issuance or renewal and becomes invalid after that date. Notification for license renewal is mailed or emailed to licensees at least sixty (60) days before the expiration date. You are required by regulations to keep your current address on file with the Board. There is a late fee of $25.00 charged for every 1st of the month after the expiration date. Licenses, which have expired for failure to renew on or before the date required may be reinstated within one year of the expiration date. Each licensee whose license has expired and lapsed for more than one year by failure to renew must file a new application, meet present day requirements for licensure, and receive board approval.

License Denial
If for any reason you are denied the license you are applying for, you are entitled to a hearing pursuant to the Commonwealth Administrative Procedures Act, 1 CMC § 9108-15.

Abandonment of Application
Your application shall be considered abandoned and shall be destroyed if you fail to provide evidence of continued efforts to complete the licensing process for one (1) year. If the application is deemed abandoned the applicant shall be required to reapply for licensure and comply with the licensing requirements in effect at the time of the reapplication.

Schedule of Fees

Application Fee	$100.00

License Fee

(Physicians, dentists, pharmacists, optometrists, psychologists, professional counselors, and chiropractors)	$200.00
All other health professions	$100.00
Temporary License Fee	$100.00

One Time Registration Fee

Dental Assistants	$100.00

Renewal License Fee

(Physicians, dentists, pharmacists, optometrists, psychologists, professional counselors, and chiropractors)	$200.00
All other health professions	$100.00
Delinquent Fee (each month)	$25.00
Replacement of License	$75.00
Replacement of Card	$25.00
Verification of License	$25.00
Letter of Good Standing	$25.00

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Attach a recent 2x2 ID photo here taken within 6 months of the application.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE TO PRACTICE

☐ **Licensed Professional Counselor**	☐ **Licensed Mental Health Counselor**	☐ **Licensed Mental Health Counselor Associate**

☐ Initial	☐ Endorsement	☐ Temporary

HCPLB STAFF USE ONLY
Date Received:

APPLICATION INFORMATION – Please Type or Print

1. Last:	First:	Middle:	**2.** Social Security No:
3. Birthdate: (Mo/Day/Yr.)	**4.** Color of Eyes: Color of Hair:	**5.** Height: Weight:	**6.** Sex:
7. Mailing Address:		**8.** Email Address:	
9. Residence Address:		**10.** Phone No: (W): (H):	
11. NPI # (if available):	**12.** Specialty:	**13.** Citizenship: ____U.S. ____Other Specify:	

14. EDUCATION – (*Provide an original, notarized or certified copy of your degree*)

Name of Schools	Location (City/State or Country)	Degree Earned	Dates (Mo/Yr.) From	To

15. EXAMINATION – (*List examination(s) you have taken and passed*)

Examination	Date	Result (Pass/Fail)

16. EXPERIENCE

Name of Place	Location (City/State or Country)	Dates (Mo/Yr.) From	To

17. LICENSES – (*List of all jurisdiction where you are licensed or applied for a license.*)

Name of Jurisdiction	Date Issued	Expiration Date	License Number	Current Status

18. Name/Address of Intended Employment within the CNMI:

If you answer "yes" for any of items 18-32 you must attach a detailed explanation on a separate sheet, which includes state or country where action is pending or took place, relevant dates, action taken and reasons for such action. (Include Findings of Fact, Conclusion of Law, Final Order and whether you have been reinstated. If reinstated, date and conditions of license.)

19. Have you ever been charged with, or been found to have committed dishonorable, unprofessional conduct, negligence, incompetence, misconduct, or repeated negligent acts by any licensing board, other agency, or clinic?	Yes ☐	No ☐
20. Has a claim or an action ever been filed against you for your profession which resulted in a settlement, judgment, or arbitration award of $25.000 or more?	Yes ☐	No ☐
21. Has any licensing board, other agency, or disciplinary authority refused to issue you a license, renew your license, suspended, revoked, accepted surrender of your license, placed on probation or conditioned your license, held by you now or previously, or ever fined or otherwise disciplined you?	Yes ☐	No ☐
22. Is there any ongoing or pending investigation against you?	Yes ☐	No ☐
23. Is there any disciplinary action pending against you?	Yes ☐	No ☐
24. Has any clinic or training program restricted or terminated your professional training, employment, or privileges or have you ever voluntarily or involuntarily resigned or withdrawn from such association to avoid imposition of such measures?	Yes ☐	No ☐
25. Has your ability to practice your profession in a competent and safe manner ever been impaired or limited by any condition, behavior, impairment, or limitation of a physical, mental, or emotional nature?	Yes ☐	No ☐
26. Have you used or are you currently using any chemical substances(s), legal or illegal, that in any way impaired or limited, or is currently impairing or limiting, your ability to practice your profession in a safe and competent manner?	Yes ☐	No ☐
27. Have you been enrolled in, required to enter into, or participated in any drug or alcohol recovery program or impaired practitioner program?	Yes ☐	No ☐
28. Have you been treated for or had a recurrence or a diagnosed addictive disorder?	Yes ☐	No ☐
29. Have you ever been diagnosed with a neurological or other physical condition that would impair your ability to practice your profession safely?	Yes ☐	No ☐
30. Do you have any other condition in which in any way impairs or limits your ability to practice your profession safely?	Yes ☐	No ☐
31. Have you ever been found guilty, pleaded guilty, no contest, or nolo contendere to a crime involving moral turpitude or crime related to your profession, or felony in any court?	Yes ☐	No ☐
32. Is criminal action pending against you in any court?	Yes ☐	No ☐
33. Are you required to register as a Sex Offender?	Yes ☐	No ☐

34. DECLARATION:

I hereby certify that I am the person herein named subscribing to this application. I have read the complete application, and I know the full content hereof. I declare that all of the information contained herein and evidence or other credentials submitted herewith are true and correct. I understand that any falsification or misrepresentation of any item or response in this application, or any attachment hereto or falsification on misrepresentation of credentials to support this application, is sufficient grounds for denying, revoking, or otherwise disciplining a license to practice a health profession in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. I further certify that I have read and will abide by P.L. 15-105 and the HCPLB Regulations.

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Signature of Applicant Date

Please complete the application form and attach all original, certified or notarized documents and a non-refundable application fee of $100.00 (money order or cashier's check make payable to "CNMI Treasurer"). Do not send cash.

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AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I, _____ (print name), do hereby authorize a disclosure of records concerning myself to the Health Care Professions Licensing Board (HCPLB). This release includes records of a public, private or confidential nature.

I acknowledge that the information released to the HCPLB may include material that is protected by federal and/or state laws applicable to substance abuse and mental health information. If applicable, I specifically authorize the release of confidential information to and from the HCPLB relating to substance abuse or dependence and/or mental health.

I further agree that the HCPLB may receive confidential information and records, including, but not limited to the following records:

- Medical Records
- Education Records
- Personnel or employment records, including records of any remedial, probationary, disciplinary, or any other adverse information contained in those records.
- Post-graduate training (internship, residency, and fellowship) records, including records or any remedial, probationary, disciplinary, or any other adverse information contained in those records.
- Any information the HCPLB deems reasonably necessary for the purposes set forth in this release.

Release of Liability:
I do hereby irrevocably and unconditionally release, covenant not to sue, and forever discharge any person or entity, including but not limited to any medical school, residency or fellowship training program, hospital, health care provider, health care facility, licensing board, impaired practitioner program, agency, or organization, which releases information to the HCPLB pursuant to this release from any liability, claim, or cause of action arising out of the release of such information. I further irrevocably and unconditionally release, covenant not to sue, and forever discharge the HCPLB, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and its employees and agents from any liability, claim, or cause of action arising out of the collection or release of information pursuant to this release.

A photocopy of this release form will be valid as an original thereof, even though the photocopy does not contain an original writing of my signature.

I have read and fully understand the contents of this "Authorization to Release Information".

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Signature of Applicant Date
